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"I have had a stomach trouble for the past three years and last winter I was so that I could not work for over two months. I would have dizzy spells when I could not get out of bed, and when I was lying down it seemed as though there was a hard lump in my stomach. The medicine given me afforded relief only for a time. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say I never felt better in my life. I do not have any dizzy spells and do not feel the lump in my stomach."

Conductor, R. C. C. and St. Louis Ry., at 12th St., Louisville, Kentucky.

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Attorney General Griggs says Gen. Lee and Americans left Havana Wednesday.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has offered his services to the Governor of his State in the event of war.

Admiral Irwin, before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said it was impossible that the mine that destroyed the Maine could have been located without the knowledge of the Spanish authorities.

One plan of action for the naval forces is said to be a brilliant dash by the flying squadron on the Canary Islands, there to establish a base for operations against Spanish merchantmen and the Spanish coast.

In speaking of the horrors of modern warfare, Gen. Lew Wallace says: "Orators cannot tell and artists cannot picture what a general engagement by land or sea between the forces of our country and Spain would be. The horrors of modern warfare are too terrible to be described."

Capt. Gen. Blanco, the Spanish Commissioner on Cuba, at a consultation with the Colonels of volunteer regiments at Havana, impressed on all the necessity for greater co-operation, and recommended that more patriotism be shown. The officers pledged their lives and honor to Spain and asked that the merchants be notified that they allow their clerks and employees to join the volunteers.

Edw. Your News With Candor. Candy Calhoun, cure constipation forever. Mc. Dr. H. C. C. Fall, druggist refund money.

IRAD.

Died, Saturday night, Mrs. L. C. Carter. She leaves a husband and one child and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was converted two weeks before her death. She was loved by all who knew her.

David Thompson was calling here last week.

Misses Dove and Rosa Shannon, of Rock House, visited at this place Saturday.

Willie Prince is calling on home folks.

Frank Evans attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Lige Rice, of Fallsburg, was here Sunday.

George Hays says he doesn't like tending the mill.

Chas. Carter was visiting Samuel Moore Sunday.

Tom Hurchett, the cattle merchant was here last week.

Miss Kate Graham is on the sick list.

George Carter, of Prosperity, was calling here Sunday.

Miss Gypsy Shannon was calling on Miss Cora Prince last Tuesday.

Louis Wellman was visiting on Sand Branch Sunday. Kiout.

**Doctors Say;**

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers

which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**

Cure all Liver Troubles.

## THE WAR.

The Policy of Waiting is Still in Force.

The war news of the past week may be summed up in very brief space.

At the time we went to press last week, McKinley's ultimatum was in Spain's hands and the time for an answer had almost expired. Congress was apparently on the point of taking matters into their own hands and declaring war, and Reed's promise of executive action within forty-eight hours seemed to be the only thing restraining them. But Spain's reply came and was a refusal of the most important demand made by the President—that of Cuban independence. Then Congress gave the President until Monday to prepare his message and transmit it to Congress, and the members announced that as the limit. Monday came, but no message. The date was then fixed for Wednesday.

Wednesday found the galleries of the House and Senate packed with an excited, expectant crowd. But the only news they got was that the message would be held until next Monday.

It is reported that the delay is occasioned by a message from the Queen Regent of Spain indicating that she had taken matters out of the hands of her Cabinet Ministers and would in all probability accede to all the demands of the United States.

Another report says the delay was to give Gen. Lee and other Americans a chance to get out of Cuba. In the meantime our preparations for war have been going on at the greatest possible speed.

The Spanish war fleet is at some islands conveniently near.

FALLSBURG.

There is much comment over the recent cold spell as to the destruction of the fruit. We are sorry to see the fruit crop go by the board.

G. C. Clark, after an absence of year in the Western wilds, paid his family a visit last week but has returned.

Drummer Robinson, better known as Elder Robinson, was among our merchants last Monday. He is a hustler.

Several of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Carter, on last Monday, on Bear creek.

Miss Alice Cochran, one of our most estimable young ladies, returned from an extended trip to Louisville last week.

Among the sick are Mrs. Fannie Williamson, Mrs. L. T. Derfield, and Richard Gaines.

We now have a dry town as our City Board met in regular session Monday night and cast a negative vote on the question of granting license. For some days the excitement ran high and everybody took sides one way or the other and had something to say and it was found that the Board was divided, leaving one member unexpressed, who is an important factor in the mercantile business of the town, and all eyes were turned to him as the deciding vote but when the question was called, no one voted for the whiskey to the surprise of everybody, and as the license heretofore granted expired on the 6th, we now have a dry town, which we all approve. We can now have school, church and Sabbath School to the great delight of everyone.

Wandering Pete.

SULPHUR SPRING.

The remains of Mrs. L. C. Carter were brought here for burial Monday. We extend our heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved.

Mrs. Thos. Bellomy, Jr., who is quite ill with rheumatism, gets no better.

Joseph Strother, of Hubbardstown, was a business caller here on Monday.

John Compton, of Buchanan, was calling on his "best" at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Vanborn visited S. S. Jackson's Sunday.

Wade Jackson has sold his land on Mud Lick and moved his family to Hubbardstown.

Albert O'Daniel of Newcomb, was calling on some of the fair sex here Sunday.

Joe Bellomy and wife, of Tyree, were visiting parents Sunday.

Nora Miller and Tillie Ogle, of this place, were visiting Miss Bertha Miller Sunday.

There will be preaching at Tyree Sunday by Rev. H. J. Tetter. Quite a number are to be baptized.

May Flower.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Use Candy Calhoun's Candy Cathartic. Mc. Dr. H. C. C. Fall, druggist refund money.

IRAD.

Mrs. Creed Janney and little son, of Twin Branch, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Dean, who has been sick for some time, is not any better.

Landon Wellman, our blacksmith, says times must be getting better.

Lige Prince made business trip to Louisville Monday.

The people of Dry Ridge are having lots of timber sawed.

Miss Allie Hurton attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

George Hays says he doesn't know whether he would rather work at a water mill or a saw mill. Crabapple.

## COURTING RENDEZVOUS.

Sunday School was organized at Midway Sunday.

Ray Carter is building a fine dwelling house on Rock House Branch.

John "Pack" Hurchett, not Cooper, is running a huckster wagon.

Harve Luster passed down last week drifting staves.

Miss Dora Elkins's visiting friends here.

Denny Hurton made a flying trip to Twin Branch Sunday.

Lousa Natures.

PAINTSVILLE.

Sunday last Capt. Green Meek gave to the gay young of Paintsville an excursion on Sandy, who were accompanied by jolly crowds at East Point and Prestonsburg.

All reported a fine time, except Mr. France, the excellent cook, and while returning in the moonlight many secrets were whispered that were never mentioned before.

Deputy collector H. C. Herndon was in town last week.

Chas. Preston and family returned from Ashland Saturday.

Lewis Blevins died suddenly last Tuesday with hemorrhage of the brain.

While ferrying Paint creek last Friday a span of Green George's mules were drowned and the Newsbaum's samples were damaged.

Miss Hesse ward entertained the young folks Friday evening.

Fred Castle, our foremost furniture dealer went to Sellersville Saturday.

R. H. Conley, and E. L. Kasez will attend the Floyd Circuit Court this week.

J. C. C. Mayo is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Willey Wheeler is contemplating going to Cuba.

C. M. Cooper and wife returned from Catlettsburg Sunday.

Silver Slide.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, and taste, coated tongue, sick headache, and many other ailments.

**Hood's Pills**

Cure constipation and all its results. 25 cents.

GALLUP.

Miss Alice Childers was visiting at Peach Orchard last week.

Misses Nellie Bee and Edna Wallman were visiting at Gallup last week.

Miss Florence Coburn has been very sick, but is improving.

Felix Thompson and Mack Sammons went to the foot washing at Caperton's Sunday.

Miss Mary Coburn was calling on Miss Alice Childers Sunday.

Jay Wellman is very low with consumption.

We had a good entertainment at Lige Hammond's Saturday night but we were sorry to say that Mack Sammons and Frank Childers and several others got left on that night.

Miss Lou Wallace returned from Williamson last week.

Miss Mattie McClure visited homefolks Friday from her school on George's creek.

W. H. Compton has returned to Dinges.

Lon Dobbits wore his brightest smile Sunday.

John Wallace has returned from Cincinnati.

Lot Wellman has been visiting at Dinges.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Childers has been very low with dropsy.

Charlie Compton, Maude Kendall, Lou Wallace and Mr. Ferguson's girls were out for a pleasure ride Sunday.

Miss Grace Branham was here Sunday.

Millard Wallace is calling at Gallup quite often.

Eugene Wallace passed through here last week with a fine drove of hogs.

Hunter.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, take Dr. H. C. C. Fall's Candy Cathartic. Mc. Dr. H. C. C. Fall, druggist refund money.

ACETYLENE GAS.

The Light of the Future.

Why not be independent and own your own little gas plant which will give four times more light than ordinary gas or electric lights at one half the cost? Applicable for use in churches, stores, factories, hotels, residences and country homes; safer than ordinary gas or kerosene lamps. Approved by all the Boards of Underwriters throughout the United States. We want a first class agent in every town. Write for catalogue and prices.

THE ACETYLENE GAS CO. M. H. Co., Akron, Ohio.

The naval battalion of Connecticut has advised the Secretary of the Navy that it is in readiness, and awaits the orders of the President.

Every company in the Pennsylvania State Guard is in readiness for duty. Each company will muster one hundred men.

The Iowa Legislature has appropriated \$500,000 to put the militia of the State on a war footing, and a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the State troops has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature.

No-Tar-Rate for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco balls cure, make weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Wiley Hurchett and son, Robert, were visiting here this week.

Miss Cora Hutchison was visiting at Blaine recently.

Marshall Hurchett was on our streets again.

Allen Wellman and family were visiting here Sunday.

Jas. Brown passed through here enroute to Haysville Sunday night.

Geo. and Chas. Hays made a flying trip to Irad Sunday evening.

Miss Samantha Nelson was visiting her sister, Miss Georgia, who is attending school at Blaine.

Joseph Hutchison attended Sunday School at Haysville last Sunday.

Mont Nelson passed through here enroute for home last Monday.

Robert Sturgill and family are moving back to the old farm on Greenbrier near here. We are glad to have them.

John Bradley had the misfortune to let a log fall on him but is not seriously hurt.

Vendetta.

HUCKLEBARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

LOWMANVILLE.

Married March 23, Horst O'Hryant to Miss Mollie White.

T. J. Boyd, of Catlettsburg, is here on a visit to his father. Mr. Lloyd went into the retail grocery business in Hampton City about 6 months ago and is meeting with success.

W. M. DeBoard and Spar Laney have returned from Thacker, W. Va., where they have been for five months working in the mines.

Farmer DeBoard, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Wm. Laney and daughter, Serine, of Haysville, visited here this week.

The little daughter of Melville Wheeler is very low with fever.

J. T. Moore our wide-awake and accommodating merchant was in Louisville on business this week.

Mrs. Augusta DeBoard is visiting her daughter at White House this week.

Marion Castle, Spar Laney and Wm. DeBoard are off on a pleasure trip to Haysville.

Peace.

MERIT is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful cures.

DEREFIELD.

Rev. J. M. Hicks preached an interesting sermon to a good sized audience at Midway last Sunday morning.

Millard Kitchen very unfortunately cut his foot badly a few days ago. He will be laid up for several days.

Rev. Thomas Large has been violently ill with grippe, though he has greatly improved in the past few days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

William Plumer has gone to Kentucky river, to dress staves for Jake Lang where he will remain for some months.

Born recently to the wife of J. M. Dalton, a fine boy. When Berry Patterson cries he greatly resembles his father.

A Sabbath School was organized at Midway last Sunday. We hope it will be a grand success this year as it was last. We didn't learn who were selected as officers to conduct the school.

Two weddings will come and go, before the balmy May breezes blow, so we are informed. Let the bells chime merrily on.

Millard Thompson is now a near neighbor to us having moved to the Sand branch. We welcome him as a citizen.

Several boys from Spankane were over to church Sunday last and report Country Greenhorn alive and kicking. Old boy, we always read your letters with a great deal of interest.

Lan Bradley was seen on our creek a few days ago. Since then the society girls have been singing in one voice: "Sweetest Land of us, ha, ha."

A. L. Hicks, who has been going to school at Denton for some time, has come home to his father on the farm.

Smith J. Hicks let his mustache and goatee grow out and it has made such a change in looks that the girls say he favors Bill Nye.

Lattimer.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in his power that he offers one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimony.

addressed, F. J. CROCK & Co., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75.

## LITTLE BLAINE.

D. M. Moore has moved to his farm and C. H. Moore has moved into the house vacated by him.

Gus Moore bought a fine yoke of cattle the other day from the Widow Moore.

C. C. Hays's horse is still wearing his standing collar.

Rosa Thompson is visiting her sister Mrs. Gas Moore.

George Meek is staying at M. H. Thompson's.

David Justice is still swapping horses. He has a fine young mule now.

J. M. and Mat Hays's children are the champion skunk catchers on the creek.

A. L. Moore is talking of having telephone line put on our creek and connecting with the line that runs from Adams to Ward City.

Clarence Borders and wife, of Cuyler, were on a visit to J. M. Berry's recently.

While Berry and Willie Robinson are killing dogs.

James H. Moore preaches at the Moore Chapel the first Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend.

B. F. Thompson's infant child is very low and beyond the hope of recovery.

M. R. Hays's strawberry patch looks promising.

E. G. McKinstar is improving his fences.

The Governor of our creek is still giving orders.

L. F. Smith's son is getting some better.

M. R. Hays is still de-horning cattle.

Ab, yes, Skid, of Haysville, tell L. R. Swann when he wears that white tie on he can get another of Andy France.

Jay Hays went down our creek on the 3rd to rectify another lesson with the Rose. He says he will soon have that interesting lesson complete.

Doc Thompson (Hic Sweet) has declined farming this summer and is hunting a job.

James McConney went up our creek the other day with a wagon load of sheep.

James Miller (Hose's son) has deserted his grandfather and gone to Gus Moore's. Someway he wants a shorter road to travel when he goes to see her.

James Friley, Tom's son, is the fellow to employ if you want an agent to hire hands.

Dr. L. B. Dean is still visiting patients just below the forks of the creek.

Gus Moore says his chickens are still dying with cholera and that they do not look natural after they are dead.

Monroe Adams takes a heck ride to Louisville every day or two.

C. B. Moore is training young horses for his uncle.

Lonzo Burton and T. G. Austin, of Charley, were on our creek on the 3rd; T. G. on business, Lonzo something else.

We would love to read another letter from Excelsior and Willis, of Georges Creek.

Two-Chime.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

For sale by A. M. Hughes, and J. H. Reynolds, Louisville, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.

80 acres in Johnson county, three miles from Paintsville, on two main roads; well improved, good two story dwelling, orchard and barn. Apply to B. F. CONLEY, East Point, Ky.

ROCKY VALLEY.

There has been an unusual rise in Tug this spring and the timber merchants are rejoicing.

Rev. Strother Fitzpatrick and Isaac Short preached interesting sermons to a large congregation Sunday.

Rev. Billie Moore has been holding a series of meetings in this neighborhood.

R. F. Adkins and Jacob Workman, who are working in Logan county, are at home on a short visit.

Miss Belle Bealer, one of W. Va. first class teachers, who has been teaching in Iowa, has returned home.

Jamison Vinson, who has been visiting in Catlettsburg, has returned home.

Mrs. R. G. Williamson and Mrs. W. S. Vinson were shopping at Louisville this week.

L. A. Vinson is in Logan buying cattle.

Charlie Wellman and Ben Strother, of Ashland, are visiting Misses Ella Workman and Annie Williamson.

Sam V. Maynard made a flying trip to Louisville last week on professional business. School girls.

SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

On Monday, April 18th 1898, about 1 o'clock p. m., or my deputy, will offer the following property for sale at public outcry, at the court house door in Louisville, Ky., for taxes as indicated herein. Terms of sale cash in hand.

Name. Acres. Adjoins. Year Paid Tax. Per Cent Total.

John Lyons 250 Jas. Young, 1897 500 678 41 150 8 69

John Lyons 250 Mike Borders, 1897 1000 1216 73 150 14 28

John Hager 65 Jas. Bowen, 1897 150 399 19 150 4 78

Marlan Travis 30 W. H. Leases, 1897 25 177 11 150 3 38

Jas. Booth 15 F. M. Wheeler, 1896 15 15 10 150 1 75

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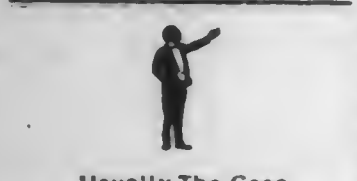
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever pro-duced, pleasing to the taste and ac-ceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will pre-sure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitutes.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

**BIG SANDY NEWS.**

FRIDAY APRIL 8, 1898.



**Usually The Case.**

Although you cannot see them, That great high Easter bonnet Down in the first row hasten thou— Band meditations on it!

—New York Herald.

Buy a new hat for Easter from Miss Ida McElrath. Correct styles.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Kise.

Snyder Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

Gold Letter, Puffs and Perfumes are three brands of cigars that can't be surpassed. Sold at Conley's.

You can get bargains in table linen and napkins at the Elmo Improvement Company's store.

The ladies are all invited to inspect Miss Ida McElrath's elegant stock of millinery goods, next door to postoffice.

A postoffice named Compton has been established at Jas. H. Compton's in this county. Mr. Compton is postmaster.

It is estimated that \$2,000 worth of punches were killed on the farm of the Elmo Improvement Com-pany this week by the freeze.

Miss Ida McElrath will be in Louisa with a stylish line of mill-inery in time for Easter. Call at the sample room of the Hotel Brunswick, next door to postoffice.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup ave. and 15 street. Phone 268. [Apr 17.]

**FOR SALE**—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Maj. Burchett and Senator John-son went to Frankfort Tuesday to appear before the State Board of Equalization and protest against the increase in our assessment, made by that body.

Burch Blankenship, a young man of this vicinity who went to a Cincinnati hospital to have his eyes treated, has returned home entirely blind. The physicians pronounced his case hopeless.

A great deal of timber has gone out of Sandy during the past two weeks. We noticed some rafte from Buchanan county, Va., which required seven days running to reach here.

Sullivan and Wilson's meat shop was burglarized a few nights ago and some hams and shoulders are missing. Frank Culbertson was tried yesterday for the crime and held to answer to the grand jury.

G. F. Johnson, pension attorney, has secured a pension of \$8 per month for Mrs. Susan Cleve, and \$2 per month for each of her two chil-dren. The back pay amounts to \$100. She is the widow of Robt. Cleve.

**ECONOMY** in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses can be taken for the price of one." It is the most powerful and true only One True BLOOD Purifier.

**Circuit Court will convene next Monday.**

Fallsburg City Council has re-fused to renew liquor license, and all having expired, no liquor is be-ing sold there now.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days. H. D. CRABE, Dentist.

**FOR SALE**—A judgment in the Louisa Police Court for \$25, with interest and costs. The defendant has a good farm, with stock, and the money can be made. Will take less than half. G. W. Wroten.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—In the event of war with Spain, Judge Thomas H. Paynter, of the Ken-tucky court of appeals, says he will organize and lead a regiment of vol-unteers.—Louisville Commercial.

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court Convened Monday, Judge Thompson presiding. Squires Jobe, Perkins, Compton, Lester, Mor-ris, Clayton and Pack were present. Squire Maynard is very sick and therefore not present. The time of the court has been taken up with allowing claims, a large number of which were presented.

There was a snowfall here Mon-day night of two to three inches. This was followed by a fall of the thermometer to 22 degrees on Tuesday night. The damage to fruit of all kinds is very great. The unusually warm weather of March had brought peach trees and some other fruits into full bloom and the destruction is therefore total.

Ashland Daily News:—The last meeting of the Current Event Club was one of unusual interest. Mrs. E. T. D. Wallace was the genial hostess on this occasion, and en-tertained in a royal manner. In the parlors of the Hotel Ventra she was assisted by Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart.

The afternoon was diversified with literary topics, and fancy work, though the former were pre-dominant, and various were the authors discussed. Late in the at-ternoon refreshments, consisting of the substantial, fruits, leas and flowers were served on small tables in the parlor. The afternoon was one of real enjoyment, for Mrs. Wallace is indeed an ideal enter-tainer.

There was an error in the letter of the State Superintendent as published last week in regard to the new law as to school trustees. Here it is corrected:

"This measure I find became a law to my surprise with an emer-gency clause, thus shutting off alto-gether any election for this year, the trustees to be elected next Octo-ber not becoming officers until the 1st day of July following. Under this state of case, as you will readily see, the outgoing trustees for the present year will be left to serve over, or the respective County Superintendents will ap-ply their places by appointment."

**Pension Increases.**

Richard F. Morris, of Blaine, has drawn the capital prize in the pen-sion lottery. He has secured an in-crease to \$72 per month, the largest amount paid by the pension department to any one except by special act of Congress. He has heretofore received \$30 per month.

**LATER**—We learn that Mr. Mor-ris died about a month ago.

Thos. Carter, of Prosperity, has received an increase from \$8 to \$12 per month.

**Improve Your Chickens.**

Some of our farmers are showing the proper spirit by buying Ply-mouth Rock eggs for setting. These chickens reach a marketable size in almost half the time required by the scrubs, and bring a better price. When grown they weigh from 50 to 100 per cent. more than scrubs and it costs no more to raise them. They are excellent layers and pro-duce large eggs. The same atten-tion and an equal amount of food expended on these chickens will put many more dollars in the farm-ers' pockets than they now get. This is not an advertisement, but facts given for the benefit of one of the Big Sandy Valley's largest and most profitable indus-tries. For those who may want to get eggs of this stock we will men-tion that Geo. Heeder, of this place, furnishes them from the parent breed at 50c per setting, an un-usu-ally low price.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**

I desire through the medium of the News to thank as heartily as my power of expression will per-mit, the very many who so kindly contributed to cheer and comfort the last days of my dear wife. How they ministered to her every want, soothing her pain with gen-tle touch and words of sympathy, can not be told in any language which I can command. Let my wish to thank you suffice. These sweet ministrations were not con-fined to those of kin and neighbors. Friends in Louisa were active in words and deeds of help and com-fort. To them, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns and Miss Maria Waldeck, my heart goes out in its fullness, and I thank you every one. Very Sincerely,  
L. C. CARTER.

**OUR BAD ROADS.**

It is Time We Were Changing Them.

The worst trouble with the great-est portion of the roads of Lawrence county is their location, and they can never be made passable or dur-able until entirely changed in this important particular. We are now speaking in a general way, as the county has some good roads, the result of the work of the last few years.

The location of the greater por-tion of our roads, however, would lead one to infer that the rule used in locating them was about like this:

"Follow a creek bed as far as possible, then strike a hill at right angles at the most perpendicular place in sight. Climb the said m. p. p. to the top of the hill. Run along the ridge until a precipice is reached; fall over the precipice in-to the creek and proceed to ditto the other route. N. B.—Avoid us-ing any ground that could possi-bly be used for any other purpose."

The responsibility for this condi-tion is upon the heads of the citi-zens as well as the officials. But it is a criminal waste to spend money on such roads. The neces-sary changes in these routes can be made more cheaply now than in the future. We hope our officials will refuse hereafter to spend a cent on any road that is not located in the best possible manner. One properly located road is worth a hun-dred badly located ones.

**RESIDENCE FOR RENT.**

R. F. Thomas desires to rent all or a portion of his residence in Louisa either furnished or not fur-nished. Propositions for renting at \$5 per month and up are in the hands of the editor of the News and will be shown to any one de-siring to rent any or all of it.

**Got It Reduced**

Messrs. Burchett and Johnson succeeded in inducing the State Board of Equalization to reduce the increase of 30 cents on town lots to two cents, and the ten cents increase on farm lands to five cents. This means a saving of several hundred dollars to Lawrence county taxpayers.

**An Explanation.**

In regard to what Mr. Mack Whit, of Blaine, says about being returned delinquent, I desire to ex-plain to the public that his name got on the delinquent list by mis-take, he having paid his taxes. I regret the error, but it was wholly unintentional. As to his brother's name, it was put on the list twice by the Assessor and in such cases it is always necessary to put the name once on the delinquent list in order to give the Sheriff the proper credit. JOHN L. VAUGHAN. [Above was brought in for pub-lication two weeks ago, but was over-looked.]

**CITY ORDINANCE.**

Be it ordained by the City Coun-cil of the city of Louisa, Ky., as fol-lows:

That the corporate limits of the city of Louisa be changed so that it commence at the mouth of Lick Creek, and on up said creek to the upper side of the railroad, thence up the hill following the divide to the county road in the gap, thence with the county road to the inter-section of the Vaughan and Wilson line, with that line to the Northup line and Vaughan to the Lackey branch, and with it to the river, thence up the river to the begin-ning. JAMES M. ROSE, Mayor  
JESSE G. HERRIN, City of Louisa. [4-8-98.]

**Death of Mrs. Lela Carter.**

The wife of Mr. L. C. Carter died at her home about twelve miles from this place on last Saturday evening. She was a victim of con-sumption. Her death had been ex-pected for a few weeks previous. The body was brought to Louisa Sunday, and on Monday morning was taken by train to Buchanan.

From there it was conveyed to the home of her father, Mr. Phil Fan-nin, and interred in the family bur-ial ground, where the mother and several sisters of the deceased are buried. Rev. D. H. Field, of this place, preached the funeral ser-mon. A number of friends and relatives from this vicinity at-tended the burial. An unusually large crowd was present.

Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Minnie Fannin, a popular and in-telligent member of one of Floyd county's best families. She was only 22 years of age and had been married about two years. A par-ticularly sad feature is the fact that she leaves a little son only two months old.

The sympathy for the husband, who is one of our most worthy and prominent young men, is profound and universal.

**PERSONALS.**

John M. Rice, of Lexington, was in Louisa a few days of the past week.

Mr. J. C. Thomas came home from Breathitt county Friday and remained until Monday.

Dr. Hainfield, James and John Stump and J. F. Hatten, of Buch-anan, were in Louisa Tuesday.

**OUR NEIGHBORS.**

The Grayson postoffice was re-cently robbed of nearly \$300 dol-lars worth.

Everett Dyer, who killed deputy sheriff Anderson in Magoffin coun-ty March 21th, has surrendered to officers.

Ike Nosenbaum, a traveling sales-man, came near drowning in Paint creek at Paintsville while ferrying his team. The horses jumped out of the boat and were drowned, and his trunk was lost.

Curtis Lester, formerly of Law-rence county, had a leg cut off re-cently by an N. & W. train running over him at Thacker, W. Va. He was also injured internally and his recovery is doubtful.

**Buchanan Items**—Born, to the wife of Early Chapman, of Durbin, on the 31st ult., a son. . . . . Born, on the 3rd inst., to the wife of Hut-ler Davis, of Round Bottom, W. Va., twins—a boy and a girl. . . . . A male team ran away at Buchanan Monday and threw Keen Havens, the driver, from the wagon, injur-ing him badly.

A feud has existed for a long time between Henry Stewart and Mart Osborn on one side and Joe and Tom Williams on the other. They met at a dance in Floyd county Saturday night and proceeded to shoot to a finish. One man on each side was killed and the other two seriously wounded. Further trouble is feared.

The Prendergast Lumber & Coal Company has bought 8,500 acres of timber and mineral lands up the N. & W., and will work up all the timber on it—not excepting a hoop pole. Senator Jas. A. Hughes has the contract for furnishing two stores for them—one at Wil-sondale and the other at Doane.—Huntington Herald.

Lewis Belcher, age eighty years, met a horrible death in Logan county, W. Va., last week. He was out alone burning brush, when in some manner he was knocked down and a log rolled on his face, hold-ing him down in the fire until all of the flesh on his face, breast and arms was burned off. He was dead when found, and no one will ever know just how it occurred.

Rev. Anderson Hatfield, was sent to the Legislature from up Big Sandy for the purpose of securing the passage of a law placing a bounty on fox and wild-cat scalps, as well as other purposes, of course. This main bill failed to pass but the Rev. Hatfield made a big fight. This is a sample argument: "If you pay no bounty for fox scalps, no one will kill the foxes; if no one kills them they will kill the chickens, and what you have no chickens you have no preachers, and what you have no preachers you have no religion or morals."

**LIFE INSURANCE.**

The business of life insurance has increased with surprising rapidity in the United States during the past few years and is growing at a tremendous rate. The best busi-ness men of the country are the heaviest investors in life insurance which is the best proof of its desir-ability. If it is a good thing for a wealthy man it is better for a poor man. It enables the latter to have more for his heirs than he could otherwise do. Or, if he wants an in-vestment for the few dollars he can save from his earnings, it is the best to be had. In such cases if he live out the period required for the maturity of his policy, he can draw out his cash, in addition to hav-ing had the protection of insurance dur-ing the full period. These are only two points in favor of insurance.

Under the very favorable plans of insurance now furnished there are many other favorable points.

Insurance is a thing that every man should take as early in life as possible. If you have already neglected it longer than you should have done, hasten to get a policy without further delay.

When a man decides to take in-surance the question as to what company to invest with naturally arises. On this point the decision of the greatest number of people in the country should be a safe guide, especially when this decision is supported by such strong facts as are known to exist in this case. The fact that the Equitable Life Assurance Company does the large-st insurance business of any com-pany in the United States, is a guarantee of its superiority. Its of-fices are filled by men of national reputation, who have made signal successes in the financial world, thus showing the necessary ability for conducting a safe and success-ful business of the magnitude of the Equitable. (See ad. on our first page.) Mr. F. H. Yates, of Louisa, is agent for this great company, and his territory covers northeast Ken-tucky. He will gladly furnish in-formation as to rates, various kinds of policies, &c., to any who may want it.

**NOTICE.**

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' busi-ness in the old Ginnell store build-ing.

C. M. Crutcher is agent for the Deering Hall-bearing Mower and

**Catarrh Six Years.**

Grew Rapidly Worse—Doctors Did No Good.

Mrs. Adam Stants, Mequon, Wis. in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman writes: "I write this letter because of my sympy- for the suffering people. For six years I suf-fered with chronic catarrh. When ever I caught a little cold I would have a severe spell of sickness. I used different catarrh medicines and the doctors did all they could, but the relief was only temporary. In December 1897 my condition be-came very bad. I could not speak aloud; I had a terrible cough, pro-fuse expectoration and frequently spit blood; night sweats and ex-treme emaciation. I was sure I must die of consumption. The catarrh seemed to have spread all over my body; my head, throat, nose, bladder and womb. At this time I received a book concerning Peruna. I immediately wrote to Dr. Hartman, who prescribed Per-na and Man-an-lin. I followed his directions strictly. I began to improve with the first bottle, and during the time that I took the medicine I gained twenty pounds and I feel as well now as any one could possibly feel. I am sure I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Dr. Hartman's ed-vice and medicine.

Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Health and Beauty." Sent free to any address by the Per-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.

**SACRIFICE SALE.**

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, coin and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75. A. J. LOAR & Co.

**CHARLIE.**

Rode Spencer and Major Hays went to Brushy Sunday.

Lonzo Hurton was calling on his best girl on Little Blaine, on last Sunday.

"Squire Pack went to Louisa Mon-day.

Rev. A. H. Miller has been con-ducting a revival at this place for several days.

Measles are raging in our neigh-borhood.

Davis Hurton saw a wild-cat the other night.

Hans Moore has succeeded in the corfling business. He was married on Wednesday, March 30, to Miss Martha Meade.

Mat Berry and James Adams are the sleuth hounds of our commu-nity. A few weeks ago there was a \$50. reward for the apprehension of a man supposed to be in our vic-inity, so they put their detective wits to work and went for their man at once. Although they failed to get him their plans were so perfect in form and execution that they received the full reward.

Willie.

**KLONDIKE NUGGETS**

The low prices prevailing at M. W. Chambers' are as follows:

Arbuckles Coffee, 10c per pkg.  
Bacon, 5 cents per pound.  
Fresh Kraut, 10 cents per gallon.  
Rolled Oats, 5 cents per package.  
Best sorghum 25c per gallon.  
Two bars best washing soap 5c.  
Fresh pickles 5c per dozen.  
Fire-proof oil, 10 cents per gallon.  
Good peeled peaches 10c per can.  
Clover leaf flour \$5.75 per bu.

Also the best seed sweet and Irish potatoes and all kinds of garden seed. M. W. CHAMBERS.  
Pritchards old stand, Louisa, Ky.

**Planters**

WUBIAN TEA cures Dyspep-sia, Constipation and Indi-gestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25c.

**Planters** CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Nervousness and Toothache in five minutes. Sent by mail and Summer Complaints. Price, 25c.

**LITTLE BLAINE.**

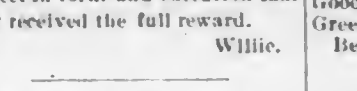
Jeff Hall has built a ram-bunk-um fence from the mouth to the head of the Otter branch. He says he is fencing against H. F. Moore's huck.

In the head of Little Blaine on top of the hill is a beech tree on which in old letters is "silver 1150." Some people went out prospecting and dug holes close by the tree, but found nothing. They are talking of going to Klondike.

Zeal Hays and Mack Moore are getting lots of grinding to do on their mill. Zeal is talking of giv-ing up the mill, and going into the dehorning business. He says he can take Att Hall's hand saw and can cut them six months under the skin.

**ALL WOMEN**

Don't know that the "old time" remedy.



**PLANTERS FEMALE REGULATOR**

Is the best for Female Troubles. Corrects all irregularities in Female system. Should be taken for three or four days before the period. "Old Time" Remedy. Has cured the worst for twenty years.

Made only by J. W. Rogers & Medicine Co., Chi-ca-go, Ill., U.S.A.

**PRICES TALK**

Louder than anything else we could say in this ad.

**All the Arguments in the World**

Would not induce you to buy from us if the prices we quote on our goods were not right. We can save you money on anything in our line. We have done it before, are doing it today and intend to do it all the time, no matter what others may say about us. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Come and try us

Good Prints, including Turkey Red, for.....	3 1/2c per yard
Apron Gingham.....	4c per yard
(Makes one apron cost but 10c.)	
Ladies Fine Button Shoes, any size.....	75c per pair
Mens Fine Shoes, all solid.....	\$1.00
Mens Colored Laundry Shirts.....	35c
Mens Cottonade Pants.....	25c
Mens Suits, Coat, Pants and Vest.....	\$2.50
Window Shades.....	2 for 25c

**G. W. Ginnell**

**PLOWS**

Of Every Description

**COFFINS**

And Undertakers' Supplies.

**THE MARKETS.**

CINCINNATI, April 7.

Cattle, common, \$2.75 @ 3.00  
Select butchers 4.25 @ 4.65  
Calves—Fair to good light 16.25 @ 1.25  
Hogs—Common 3.25 @ 3.75  
Mixed packers 3.80 @ 3.90  
Good shippers 3.95 @ 3.67  
Sheep—Choice 4.00 @ 4.40  
Lamb—Good to choice 5.25 @ 5.65  
Wheat, @ 95  
Corn @ 31  
Oats @ 28  
Hay—Prime to choice. 6.00 @ 8.25  
Eggs 8

Poultry—Chickens, fryers 10c @ 11c per lb; old hens, 7c per lb; roosters, 3c per lb; turkeys, young, 10c per lb; old, 7c; geese, \$1.50 @ 5 per doz, ducks, 7c per lb.

**LOUISA MARKETS.**

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening)

7c cash for eggs.  
Hens 6c. Ducks, 6c.  
Old Roosters 15c each.  
Turkeys 7c.  
Fat full feathered geese 32c each.  
Good floss feathers, 25c.  
Green leaf Hides 6c @ 7c.  
Bees wax 12c.

**Engine and Boiler for Sale.**

We will sell cheap for Cash or bank note well secured, one verti-cal boiler, 8 feet high, 36-inch di-ameter, with injector, one Strane! 20-inch vertical burry, one center crank engine 7x10 cylinder. Reason for selling, too small for our custom. HATTEN & WARREN, Buchanan, Ky.

**Funerals and Burial Services At-tended.**

**Shave 5c.**

**Haircut 15c.**

Work done in good style. Give me a trial.

Ira Wellman, Louisa

**Louisa, Kentucky.**

**Closing Out**

**To Quit Business !**

Five Thousand Dollars in Clothing, Hats, Ladies and Mens Shoes, Shirts, &c., at whole-sale prices. Must be sold within the next

**Thirty Days.**

Come early and get choice of the Bargains.

**A. J. Loar & Co., Louisa**



